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## ✓ SANTIAGO PLOT PARTICIPANTS ARRAIGNED IN COURT

✓ Santo Domingo Radio Universal in Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November 1965--C

(Text) A total of 38 persons charged with having participated in the plot prepared in Santiago de los Caballeros to overthrow Dr. Hector Garcia Godoy's provisional government last Monday, were placed yesterday in the hands of the justice courts by the national police. Among the persons charged with plotting against the government are: Dr. Tomas Alcibiades Espinosa who was proclaimed democratic revolutionary president by the movement, businessman Jose Rafael Espailliat Gonzalez, Luis Ramirez Subervi, (Abonito Pastias Foreta--phonetic) Ponce Perez Morales, Homero Gonzalez Mera, Mejia Santos Reyes, Nicolas (Contrae--phonetic) Rodriguez, Lorenzo Taveras Burgos, Pedro (Barria--phonetic) Caraballo, Candido Polanco de la Cruz, Juan Caraballo Guzman and others.

The new attorney general, Luis Gomez Ceara, yesterday said that one of his first actions was to ask the police chief to arraign the prisoners and that the police had promised it would be done yesterday. Gomez Ceara said he made this request because the prisoners had been under arrest more than 48 hours and the law states that a person must be arraigned within that time. He also said that the competent court to judge the prisoners involved in the plot is the court of Santiago de los Caballeros where the incident took place.

✓ (Editor's Note: Santo Domingo Radio Comercial in Spanish 1700 GMT 26 November adds that the attorney general of the republic ordered an extensive investigation to clear up the situation facing judicial officials in Barahona. The attorney general was specifically referring to a complaint that a group of persons involved in the Santiago de los Caballeros unsuccessful subversive movement had been released due to pressure exerted by military men, the report said.)

✓ (Santo Domingo Radio Universal in Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November says that a total of 14 persons under arrest on charges of allegedly being involved in the 22 November short-lived Santiago coup were released 24 November.)

✓ (Santo Domingo Radio Universal in Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November adds that provisional President Dr. Hector Garcia Godoy on 26 November visited Santiago de los Caballeros to obtain more information on the recently frustrated coup.)

## ✓ DELEGATION AT RIO SUPPORTS COLOMBIA PROPOSAL

✓ Santo Domingo Radio Comercial in Spanish 1030 GMT 26 November 1965--C

(Excerpt) Rio de Janeiro--The Dominican delegation stated yesterday that it will support Colombia's resolution which reaffirms the principle of non-intervention. This was the first position adopted by the Dominican foreign minister, Jose Ramon Rodriguez, who previously told the conference that his delegation would reserve for the constitutional government which the Dominican people will elect next year all statements on reforms to the OAS charter.

A statement issued yesterday by the delegation, on behalf of the Dominican foreign minister said: "The proposed resolution introduced by the Colombian delegation regarding non-intervention is a reaffirmation of basic principles of the OAS charter and not a change of the charter."

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"Therefore, the Dominican delegation cannot object to the reaffirmation of that principle inasmuch as my government and my country oppose any manifestation of intervention because of historic reasons. In this sense, our tradition has always been invariable. On 4 November 1965, President Garcia Godoy told the national and foreign press that his government would oppose the creation of an Inter-American Peace Force because it feels that the principle of non-intervention is a sacred concept. I make this clarification now because when I quoted the statements setting forth the Dominican provisional government's position, the Colombian resolution had not been circulated."

(Editor's note: Santo Domingo Radio Universal in Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November adds that Dominican Foreign Minister Jose Ramon Rodriguez suddenly left the Rio de Janeiro meeting to return to Santo Domingo, without giving any explanation to the press.)

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✓ IAPF PAY CHECKS--It has been disclosed that the provisional government has been making efforts to have the IAPF troops stationed in the Dominican Republic receive their pay checks in Dominican pesos. Official circles said that there is a government law issued in 1965 during the time when the dollar black market reached its highest peak, which authorizes the Central Bank to withhold all the dollars that enter the country. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November 1965--C)

✓ NEW DOMINICAN AMBASSADORS--The new Dominican ambassador to the Vatican Atilano Vicini Perdomo on 25 November presented his credentials to the Pope in a brief ceremony. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November 1965--C) The new Dominican ambassador to Spain, Emilio Rodriguez Demorizi, 25 November presented his credentials to Generalissimo Francisco Franco in the Presidential Palace. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November 1965--C)

✓ TEENAGE VANDALISM--Private School Principal Luis A. Parada has stated that a group of teenagers on 25 November threw rocks at their school building, breaking windows and damaging roof tiles. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 26 November 1965--C)

✓ THIRD FORCE--An article published by the newspaper LA HOJA says: For several days we have heard strange broadcasts from Radio Pueblo, broadcasts which evidently have political overtones. With a series of slogans, this station has been calling attention to the formation of a third political force. One of these slogans says: "Neither one nor the other. Wait for the third political force." (Santo Domingo Radio Pueblo 2010 GMT 26 November 1965--C)

✓ CONTRACT WITH LA NACION--The government has dissolved all contracts with the newspaper LA NACION which heretofore was printed at a government plant. The government will use the printing plant to print textbooks, especially for primary school children who cannot buy their own. The LA NACION plant was confiscated at the fall of the Trujillo regime on the grounds that most of the shares were owned by the Trujillo family. (Santo Domingo Domestic 1630 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ BURNING OF FLAG--According to reports from (Monseñor Noel--phonetic), college and high school students burned a U.S. flag in a demonstration against foreign military intervention. The demonstrators chanted the revolution anthem. No incidents were reported. (Santo Domingo Radio Comercial Spanish 1030 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

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✓ BOSCH ON INTERVENTION--Former constitutional President Juan Bosch said 26 November speaking over Radio Universal that the U.S. unilateral military action in the Dominican Republic was a return to the international jungle law. The PRD leader said that it had been understood that there was an inter-American law which prohibited any sort of intervention, especially military intervention. Bosch said that U.S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk had ignored the international law publicly, before the world, and concluded: "We have been the first victims, but the United States will be the last victim. It is impossible to attack without being attacked in return some time." (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ RESUMED MAGAZINE PUBLICATION--The AHORA magazine, bombed last October, resumed its activities on 26 November. The magazine will reappear on the market very soon. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1030 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ NEW PUBLICATION--A new book entitled El Judas de Bosch, by newsman (Gino Feliz--phonetic), will be on the Santo Domingo market in the week beginning 28 November. The book refutes some ideas by Bosch in his book El Judas. (?Feliz) is editor of the daily EL CARIBE. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1030 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ DOMESTIC SERVICE CONVERSION--The Dominican education minister has confirmed the possibility that next year Radio Santo Domingo Television will become an exclusively cultural station. The minister said he had had official word on the matter. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1030 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ INSTALLATION OF MINISTER--The new finance minister, Lic. Enrique Tarazona, took office on 26 November. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1030 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ ANTELECTION PLAN--A Reformist Party spokesman yesterday denounced a plan to alter the public order in Santiago de los Caballeros when Dr. Balaguer, president of the party, visits that city. The informant said that several persons are planning to explode bombs in their own homes to leave the impression that the time is inappropriate for electoral campaigning. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ CITIZENS COMPLAINTS--Many citizens complained on 26 November against the firing of rockets and other artificial fireworks in Santo Domingo. Those complaining said that the continual explosions have created a tension among the occupational troops, and that they feared disagreeable results. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

✓ IAFF DEPARTURE DEMAND--The delegation appointed by the negotiating committee of the government presided over by Colonel Caamano Deno on 26 November suggested a nationalist movement to demand that the provisional government be the one to decide when the Inter-American Peace Force should leave the country. The delegation sent a cablegram from Rio de Janeiro, where they have presented a valuable document on the Dominican crisis. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 27 November 1965--C)

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POLITICAL ACTIVITY RESTRICTION--The Government 24 November issued a law prohibiting political activities and the illegal suspension of work in public offices. The law also prohibits all labor union propaganda promotion in government offices as well as meetings of public employees during working hours. Persons who promote agitation among employees will be severely punished. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 25 November 1965--C)

REOCCUPANCY OF CENTER--Leaders of the Social Christian Revolutionary Party (PRSC) on 24 November reoccupied their party center formerly used by Inter-American Peace Force Brazilian troops. The PRSC leaders said they found boards nailed to windows and doors, damaged furniture and pillaged files. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 25 November 1965--C)

ARMS COLLECTION--Last week the government paid out 35,982.65 pesos for firearms turned in voluntarily by Dominican civilians. This week 13,346.40 pesos have been paid out for weapons of varied calibre and manufacture. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal 1130 GMT 25 November 1965--C)

POLITICAL PARTY CRITICISM--The Christian Democratic Progressive Party (PPDC) has charged in a communique that the provisional government has done nothing to pave the way for the forthcoming elections. PPDC said that the matter was of utmost importance. The communique was signed by Ramon A. Castillo, president; Dr. Rafael Solano, general secretary and Juan Bautista Carrion, secretary of public relations. (Santo Domingo Radio Commerical Spanish 1030 GMT 24 November 1965--C)

DISSATISFIED PUBLIC WORKERS--The National Association of Workers and Employees of the Public Works and Communications Ministry have said that the Christmas bonus should be paid to all government workers and employees. The association said the bonus was a social benefit for which they will struggle untiringly. (Santo Domingo Radio Comercial Spanish 1030 GMT 24 November 1965--C)

YOUTH DEMONSTRATION--Using tear gas grenades, a patrol of Brazilian soldiers dispersed a group formed by several hundred youths who were staging a demonstration to commemorate the fifth anniversary of the Mirabal sisters death. The demonstrators, belonging to the Dominican Women's Federation, the 14 June political organization, the Dominican Communist Party, the Republica de Argentina and Salome Urena high schools, paraded through several streets before going to the nation's altar. (Santo Domingo Radio Comercial Spanish 1700 GMT 25 November 1965--C)

HIGHER COFFEE QUOTA--The Dominican Republic will try to obtain a higher coffee export quota during the conference of the Inter-American Coffee Council slated for 30 November in London. The Dominican Republic feels that it could export annually approximately 550,000 60-pound bags to foreign markets. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 25 November 1965--C)

EL SALVADOR AMBASSADOR--The new Salvadoran Ambassador to the Dominican Republic Roberto Castillo will present his credentials to provisional President Hector Garcia Codoy on 25 November. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 24 November 1965--C)

CONDITIONS FOR NEGOTIATIONS--The University Provisional Council director, Andres Maria Aybar Nicolas, 23 November presented the conditions under which the council is willing to negotiate a solution of the current university crisis. The conditions establish that no reforms will be accepted other than those aimed at strengthening the law of autonomy of the university. (Santo Domingo Radio Universal Spanish 1130 GMT 24 November 1965--C)

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Miolan did not attend the trial. He said he had not been formally notified and that his information came from the press. The disciplinary council said, however, that Miolan had been duly informed.

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✓ NAVAL TRAINING CRUISE--Dominican navy frigate "Gregorio Luperon" on 29 November left for a 10-day around-the-island training cruise which includes a weekend stopover in Puerto Rico. The frigate is commanded by Capt. Manuel Antonio Logrono Contin and carries a crew of 15 officers and 96 enlisted men. Aboard the frigate are 16 coast guard cadets accompanied by the naval school commandant. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1630 GMT 29 November 1965--C)

✓ ANTIPOLO VACCINATION PROGRAM--The Health and Social Welfare Ministry on 29 November began a nationwide antipolio vaccination program. A total of 26 vaccination centers began operations in the National District. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1630 GMT 29 November 1965--C)

✓ UNINTERRUPTED OPERATIONS--The operations of the Central Electoral Board have not suffered any interruption due to the government's delay in naming replacements for the two resigning members. An electoral board spokesman on 29 November said that there is no foreseeable interruption in the board's activities to prepare for the May or June 1966 elections. It is expected that the two replacements will be appointed this week. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1630 GMT 29 November 1965--C)

✓ BAN ON FIREWORKS--Interior Minister Manuel Joaquin Castillo has issued orders prohibiting the use of fireworks during the Christmas holidays. Castillo, during a brief press conference on 29 November, said that he has requested the annulment of all import permits for fireworks. He said the police will be instructed to prevent any act that may possibly cause intranquility and anxiety to the Dominicans. Castillo said that the prohibition is aimed at preventing confusion during the tense situation prevailing the nation. (Santo Domingo Domestic Spanish 1630 GMT 29 November 1965--C)

✓ JOSE JOTTIN CURY--The former Dominican Constitutional foreign minister charged in Rio de Janeiro that the so-called Inter-American Peace Force that is occupying the Dominican Republic constitutes a parallel government to the provisional government of Hector Garcia Godoy. Jottin Cury is now in Rio de Janeiro at the head of a Dominican Constitutional delegation that tried to speak at the OAS conference to request the withdrawal of foreign troops from the Dominican Republic. The delegation was denied admission to the conference by the Brazilian dictatorial regime under the pretext that it does not have the necessary credentials to attend the conference. In statements to the Rio press, the former Dominican foreign minister said that "if the Inter-American Force does not withdraw from the soil of our country, we shall be subjected to a long and cruel war in Santo Domingo." (Havana Spanish Americas 1200 GMT 28 November 1965--E)

✓ LAACION CLOSURE--The Dominican provisional government issued a decree definitely closing down the newspaper LAACION whose premises were occupied by the foreign interventionist troops. The government decree transfers LAACION's premises to the Education Ministry to be used for printing government publications. (Havana Spanish Americas 0000 GMT 29 November 1965--E)

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE COMMUNIQUE ON SANTIAGO

Santo Domingo Domestic Service in Spanish 2030 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Communiqué from the Office of the President)

(Text) In connection with the recent events which took place in Santiago and in other places, the Office of the President reports the following facts to the citizens: According to reliable reports in possession of the government and judicial officials, a well-known group of persons intends to carry out a plan which includes terrorist and violent actions, attempts against people's lives, murders, kidnapings, and similar acts, to create a chaotic situation which will cause the fall of the government. The insurrectional movement launched in Santiago on 22 November was part of that terrorist plan. That movement was immediately stifled by the timely and vigorous action of military and police authorities who arrested several of the leaders and other persons caught at the scene of the events. The persons arrested at that time have been placed at the disposal of the courts. However, not all persons involved in the terrorist plan have been arrested. Others whose names are not mentioned for obvious reasons are also involved. Therefore, we are not dealing with individuals who act peacefully, moved by democratic ideals, but with groups whose main objective is to create an abnormal situation, to disturb public order, and to obstruct governmental activities. The government has in its possession all details of the plan and has taken necessary measures to prevent the materialization of said plan so that all persons involved may be brought before the courts. The Armed Forces and the National Police, fulfilling their functions to guarantee public order and safeguard peace, and pursuant to orders issued by the Office of the Presidency, are on the alert to repress any other subversive attempt or terrorist acts carried out in the national territory. Santo Domingo, National District, 29 November 1965.

✓ JOAQUIN BALAGUER CALLS FOR AUTHENTIC ELECTIONS

Santo Domingo Domestic Service in Spanish 1030 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Summary) Reformist Party President Joaquin Balaguer yesterday declared in Santiago that in the Dominican Republic strong governments are no longer those which rely on the backing of the bayonets but rather acquire their strength through the backing of people. Balaguer made his statements to thousands of his followers who met yesterday morning in the Cibao football stadium. Balaguer said that an authentic election will be the only action through which we will achieve the beneficial results the nation needs for its pacification. Our efforts must seek to oblige the political parties to respect the laws or eliminate them if they do not produce the desired results.

Balaguer added that he would give his backing to a crusade against misery and foreign intervention. He also referred to other problems affecting the Dominican nation.

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## FRANCISCO CAAMANO, ARISTY DEPARTURE RUMORED

Santo Domingo Pueblo in Spanish 1700 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Text) Unconfirmed rumors heard by the newspaper LA HOJA indicate that Col. Francisco Caamano Deno and Mr. Hector Aristy, the president and presidential secretary of the Constitutional government, have departed from the country, reportedly to assume diplomatic posts. LA HOJA reporters are seeking a confirmation or denial of this report.

## DEMOCRATIC UNITY FRONT TO PICKET PALACE

Santo Domingo Radio Comercial in Spanish 1030 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Text) The National Front for Democratic Unity (Frente Nacional de Unidad Democratica) will picket the National Palace today at 1500 hours and will request the release of those implicated in the Santiago uprising. The group published a communique in this morning's papers urging the general public to take part.

## REVOLUTIONARY STUDENT UNION BURNS U.S. FLAG

Santo Domingo Radio Comercial in Spanish 1030 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Summary) Students of the Ercilia Pepin school and of the San Vicente de Paul college, along with members of the Marxist-Leninist movement and the Dominican Communist Party, burned a U.S. flag and demonstrated yesterday in San Francisco de Macoris. The demonstrators reportedly chanted slogans such as "Quisqueya, Si! Yankees, No!" and "With the Maul and the Gun We Will Struggle Till Death."

The demonstration was in protest against the presence of the Inter-American Peace Force and its intervention in the past revolution. According to reports, most of the school children were in a meeting with the school director when the incident took place in the school yard. Only the Revolutionary Student Union took part in the burning of the flag.

## PRD OUSTS MEMBER FOR ANTI-BOSCH STATEMENTS

Santo Domingo Radio Comercial in Spanish 1030 GMT 29 November 1965--C

(Summary) Former PRD leader Angel Miolan was definitely ousted from the party yesterday. He was charged, among other things, with having said that "Prof. Juan Bosch had cooperated with Dominican communists." Miolan was also charged with having violated several articles of the PRD bylaws, such as "squealing on a fellow party member; opposing the moral, political and material interests of the party; disobeying party regulations; falsely denouncing a fellow member; and refusing to contribute to the clarifying of a disciplinary matter."

A tape recording and other documents--including clippings from magazines and newspapers--were presented against Miolan. These clippings included statements allegedly made by him in which he says that Bosch and Wessin y Wessin struggled against each other for control of the government during the past revolution; that PRD organizers had received financial aid from the Triumvirate in 1964 and that he continued to be the president of the Dominican Revolutionary Party.